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SUBJECT: CARABANCHEL TEN TRIAL

REF: (A) MADRID 7428

(B) MADRID 7429

1. MARK BENNERSON, NEW YORK CITY LAWYER WHO REPRESENTS AMERICAN CHAPTER OF AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL, HAS CALLED EUR/IB TWICE TO DISCUSS BACKGROUND OF "1001 CASE" AND DETERMINE USG POSITION.

2. BENNERSON SAID THAT HE HAS TALKED WITH AFL/CIO IN NEW YORK ABOUT THEIR SENDING SOME FORM OF PROTEST TO GOS AND/OR HAVING AN OBSERVER ATTEND TRIAL. WILL KEEP POST INFORMED IF WE LEARN THAT US LABOR REPRESENTATIVE TO TRAVEL TO MADRID IN CONNECTION WITH TRIAL.

3. REQUEST EMBASSY REPORT IMMEDIATELY ANY FURTHER INFORMATION ON WHETHER TRIAL WILL BE OPEN OR CLOSED AND CONTINUE TIMELY REPORTING AND ANALYSIS, WHICH HAS BEEN EXCELLENT TO DATE. DEPARTMENT EXPECTS TRIAL AND SENTENCES TO AROUSE CONSIDERABLE INTEREST HERE. RUSH

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